

Chairman Powell,

Our airwaves are just that, OURS. Allowing a few corporations to own media companies and dominate those airwaves with look alike/sound alike/ think alike programming will serve only to dumb down the American culture and our democracy by limiting the variety of opinions, ideas and perspectives to what will sell to the broadest general public.

It will also serve to undermine the safety of our communities. When Al Qaeda poisons the watersupply, are we again going to have to wait until the police are able to contact a media company on the otherside of the country before a public service announcement is broadcast. Please, don't allow another Minot South Dakota incident to occur.

Finally, I hope as chairman you will hold off on this ruling until you actually engage the public to hear their concerns. Are you really as arrogant to assume you know what is best? That smacks to me of the totalitarian states our country has fought against for the majority of the last century. Let democracy flourish. Yes, it may be less profitable for a few but then again it's OUR airwaves they are using and the people have the right to decide how they are used, not you.